

DORSCHMEIMERS HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT BAIL

Brothers Charged With Murder of
Parents 14 Years Ago by
Third Brother—Others
Take Stand

PAIR ASPHYXIATED

Witness Says One Prisoner Told
Him He Didn't Mind Slaying
Father But That It Was
Hard to Kill Mother

Gap, Pa., July 29. — Benjamin F. and Chester A. Dorschmeimer, brothers, and Harry Dorschmeimer, brother-in-law, were held without bail at the conclusion of a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. A. Miller tonight, charged with the murder of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Dorschmeimer, in Lancaster, Pa., 14 years ago.

Counsel for the defendants announced that habeas corpus proceedings for their release would be filed tomorrow in the Lancaster county court and that a hearing probably would be held Friday or Saturday.

The charge was brought by Frank E. Dorschmeimer, Thorndale, a third brother, who alleged that the defendants had caused the death of their parents by illuminating gas asphyxiation in order to obtain their estate which, he said, was valued at \$75,000. Eight of the 12 Dorschmeimer children attended the hearing and some of them met for the first time since their parents were found dead in their room on April 16, 1919, several of them being witnesses for the prosecution.

Thought No Action Possible.

Frank Dorschmeimer was the principal witness. He testified that his brother, Chester, whose middle name is Arthur, had told him that he had killed their aged parents. "He told me," said the witness, "he didn't mind killing the old man, but that it hurt him to kill mother. Arthur said that so many years had passed since their deaths that he guessed nothing would be done about it because the statute of limitations had run out."

Ben later on told him, the witness said, that it was Arthur who killed his parents.

Frank exhibited a letter purporting to have been from Arthur, asking him to come and see him at Harrisburg on "important business." He said he went to Harrisburg where Arthur "confessed" on a cross-examination. Frank denied he had tried to blackmail his brother or that he had demanded money to quit talking about the case.

A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Pennypacker, Philadelphia, testified to certain alleged admissions made to her by her brother, Arthur. She quoted him as having said, "I guess you'd like to see me go to the electric chair, but it's too late now."

VOLUNTEER HELP TO SPEED UP STATE BONUS PAYMENTS

Albany, July 29. — Two score volunteers under the direction of Adjutant General Edward J. Westcott began today to speed payments of the state bonus and eliminate congestion in the bonus bureau. Clerks of all the state departments expected to donate their services for overtime work in the interest of the bonus recipients of the state. From a rate of 1.00 bonus applications approved a day, the drive is expected to speed approvals to more than 10,000.

The volunteers tonight were assigned to three tasks. Girl typists made out cards acknowledging receipt of bonus applications. Men were working on opening bags containing 200,000 bonus letters which have swamped the bureau. The third group number of applications while officials of the bureau attempted to compute suspended cases.

COUNT TIRES OF PEGGY

New York, July 29. — The Countess Dora Morner, formerly Peggy Hopkins Joyce, a musical comedy star and ex-wife of two millionaires, who testified for the government today in the trial of William J. Fallon, an attorney, for an alleged jury bribing, attracted a crowd of spectators which overflowed into the corridors and evinced curiosity in every detail from the draw of her voice to her monogrammed toilet.

The toque was white with a blue letter P as were her shoes and stockings, and her long cloak, which concealed her dress. The countess also wore a corsage of red and white orchids, and entered the court room through the doors usually reserved for the judge, as composed as if she were making a stage entrance. Her testimony was not sensational, but her repartee with Fallon, who conducted his own cross-examination of her, brought several laughs from the spectators which caused Federal Judge McClellin to rap for order.

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RIVER TAKES TOLL OF THREE PERSONS

Boy Drowns Yesterday — Two
Girls Die Less Than 24
Hours Before

Middletown, July 29. — The Wallkill river late this afternoon claimed its third drowning victim in 24 hours. Wesley Stacy, 15, of Mill, three miles south of here, lost his life in the stream a short distance from his home. Swimming companions made valiant efforts to save the boy, but none was strong enough to carry him ashore.

At nearly the same hour yesterday afternoon Emma Vavricka, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karol Vavricka of Denton and Olga Kubena, 17, of Brooklyn, a summer visitor at the Vavricka home, were drowned three miles upstream from the point where Stacy perished.

The girls were bathing on a sandbar in shallow water. Waterworks they had been using had floated down-stream a short distance with a slow current. Holding hands in an effort to reach the wings, the girls stepped off the sandbar into a deep hole and were drowned. There was one onlooker, a girl of 15, who could not swim.

GOVERNOR RESUMES WORK AT SAO PAULO

President of Brazil Says Steps
Must Be Taken to Prevent
Recurrence of Strife

(By the Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, July 29. — While the remnants of the military forces which revolted at Sao Paulo July 5 were being pursued today into the interior of Brazil by federal troops, Governor Da Costa, once more installed in his state capital, was taking account of the damage it suffered from the three weeks' bombardment, fire and pillage, and at Rio Janeiro President Vargas was faced with the problem of effecting a solid restoration of the nation's disturbed unity.

"It is up to us to reorganize Brazil in a manner so that it will be able to suppress once for all the possibilities of such rebellions, through a vision of our constitution, or confess the failure of our form of government," President Vargas is quoted as declaring last night in a broadcast to the committee of Brazilian senators who waited upon him with congratulations for the governmental victory.

COUPLE DROWN WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES; BODIES NOT FOUND

Poughkeepsie, July 29. — Milton Meisner, 25, of New York city, and Miss Mae Bruck, 21, of Irvington, N. J., were drowned at Lake Ellis, near here, this afternoon, when their canoe capsized. Their bodies were not recovered tonight. Grappling from this city will search for the bodies tomorrow, when an inquiry will be held by Coroner C. L. Fletcher of Dover Plains.

Meisner and Miss Bruck had been guests at Wilds camp. They were bringing up the rear of a small party of canoeists who were returning to shore for a calisthenics drill usually held at 5 o'clock. When the leaders reached shore and looked back, they saw the couple's canoe overturned and drifting. The bodies are believed to have gone down at a spot 100 feet from the shore.

WOMAN CONFESSES KILLING HER FOUR STEPCHILDREN

(By the Associated Press)
Austin, Tex., July 29. — Mrs. Anna Hauptrief, who is held in Hayes county jail at San Marcos on four charges of murder and a charge of assault to murder in connection with the death of four stepchildren and the alleged poisoning of her husband, William Hauptrief, of Goforth, has confessed to the killing of her four stepchildren and her husband.

The confession was made and signed in the presence of several witnesses. Hauptrief was confronted with a (tin can and a glass jar containing poison taken from Hauptrief's home.

SENATOR LODGE RECOVERING FROM SUNDAY'S OPERATION

Cambridge, Mass., July 29. — Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, recovering from an emergency operation performed Sunday, was progressing well today. "Everything is perfectly satisfactory in every way," Dr. John H. Cunningham said after a brief visit to his patient at 3:30 this morning.

FOUR MEN IN PLANE CRASHED

(By the Associated Press)
St. Louis, R. I., July 29. — Four persons were killed and two injured in a spectacular crash of a four-engine airplane in the course of bombing operations against Shashibet, northwest of Rangoon, in the country of Waddi tribesmen on the northwestern frontier of India yesterday.

JUSTICE EMERY R.I.

Buffalo, July 29. — Supreme Court Justice Arthur B. Emery is seriously ill in a hospital here with three physicians in attendance.

200 KLANSMEN AND 500 OTHERS WAGE BATTLES

Massachusetts State Police Sends
for Aid From Cities Near Worcester — Another Out-
break in Spencer

ONE MAN MAY DIE

Another Reported to Have Broken
Neck — Sticks and Stones Are
Used — 50 Hurt — Property
Damage Heavy

Worcester, Mass., July 30. — The smoldering feeling between members of the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-Klan conspiracy followers flamed into bitter and unexpected hostilities late last night in Lancaster and Spencer, leaving in its wake injuries and destruction of property.

While scores of police officers were rushing to the scene of two pitched battles between the opposing forces of the two towns, more than 50 persons were injured and property damage which police and town officials believe will run into the thousands of dollars, had been caused.

Early this morning the fighting had not entirely ceased and police officials of Spencer and Lancaster, bewildered by the sudden outbreak, the seriousness of which will hardly be known until there is complete tally of casualties today, were appealing for every available trooper of the state police patrol in Worcester county and vicinity had been sent to the scene of the hostilities. But even their efforts alone was not sufficient to remove all possibilities of further trouble and police departments in the surrounding towns and cities were hastening all the officers they could spare to the scene.

Spectator Critically Shot.

Fitchburg, one of the first to respond, sent a patrol wagon load of officers at breakneck speed toward Lancaster.

The Lancaster battle was by far the more serious for there the fight was waged between 200 members of the Klan and more than 500 anti-Klan followers.

Edward F. Bird of Lancaster, said by police to be a spectator while the forces were fighting with sticks, stones and other missiles, was shot. A charge of buck shot entered the upper part of his chest and arm. He was taken to the Leominster hospital where surgeons, after examination, placed him on the operating table. The extent of the injuries was not fully determined, but an immediate operation was deemed necessary. His condition was termed as critical.

Thirteen others were reported suffering from injuries. Police received reports that one man had a broken leg. The word of the Klan leaders. Four others were reported seriously injured and five slightly injured, although police said they had been unable to obtain their names or any other information.

Trouble at Spencer.

Arthur Thompson of Hudson reported that he was hurt when he was hit by stones. He was also a spectator. He told police he would give the name of the man who threw the stone at him.

Reports also reached the police that a battle was narrowly averted in Spencer when Klansmen coming from a meeting in automobiles were stoned by anti-sympathizers. The presence of a police patrol prevented trouble. The officers are searching the vicinity and questioning persons to get more information regarding the affair.

Five men were taken into custody by the state police patrol at the scene of the Spencer riot this morning, charged with being implicated in the trouble. All gave Spencer addresses. The police said they have not determined the charges they would place against the men in a pending investigation.

THUNDERSTORM WASHES OUT HIGHWAYS; FLOODS CREEKS

Jamestown, July 29. — The heaviest storm of recent years, rain, thunder, lightning, and hail, were continuous last night for several hours. Streams were flooded, highways washed out in some places and growing wheat and corn badly damaged in many sections. With the exception of the burning of a barn in Rust and another in Terry, the lightning did no damage, but the loss of crops will reach \$100,000, it is estimated by the farm bureau.

Telephone communication was shut off with the outside world, and more than 400 telephones in the city and immediate vicinity were put out of commission.

After four hours the storm subsided and efforts at once commenced to repair the damage and early this morning service was resumed as usual.

DAVENPORT MEXICAN BURNING

Little Falls, July 29. — State Senator Frederick M. Davenport announced today that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

"I am a candidate for only one office," he said, "and that is representative in congress from the 32nd district. I want to be congressman and not governor."

He declared that stories that he would be a candidate for governor were "nonsense."

Persian Ruler



This is the new premier of Persia. His Royal Excellency Reza Khan. He assumed office at a critical time—just after the assassination of the American consul general, Major Imbrie.

MOTHER'S EFFORTS TO FREE SON WIN

Parent Succeeds in Getting Pardon
After Working Alone at
Task for 16 Years

Nashville, Tenn., July 29. — An aged mother from the Tennessee mountains today won a battle that she has fought single-handed against the powers of the state for the last 16 years, when her plea that her son, a prisoner in the state penitentiary here, be pardoned, was granted.

Mrs. Sam Hatfield, 63, the mother, appeared before the parole board and addressed Governor Austin Peay as "son" and the members of the parole board as "children."

Her son, Lon Hatfield, was convicted in 1908 of the murder of a minister. The sole tangible evidence was a \$20 gold piece, said to have belonged to the minister, which was found in Hatfield's pocket after the murder. Hatfield declared that the coin belonged to him, but the jury rejected this claim and convicted him on circumstantial evidence.

Her Battle for Freedom.

Immediately after sentence was passed on her son, the mother began her battle for his freedom. She sold her little farm and during the last 16 years she has made at least 50 trips to the penitentiary to present her plea to the authorities and to see her son.

At last she obtained from both the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney requests that Lon Hatfield be pardoned. These requests were joined by the widow of the slain minister.

Today Mrs. Hatfield was told by Governor Peay that he would make her a Christmas present of her son.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH IN AUTO

Fired at From Close Range—Boot-
leggers Believed Guilty of
Double Killing

Wilmington, N. C., July 29. — A posse dispatched from here to Phoenix, Brunswick county, tonight upon receipt of reports of a battle between prohibition officers and bootleggers found the bodies of Deputy United States Marshal Lilly and City Prohibition Agent Leon George in their automobile two miles from the town.

Both bodies were riddled with bullets fired at close range, and George's police dog was found dead in the car. The posse, consisting of 50 police and county officers, went armed with riot guns.

The weapons of both officers were in their pockets and had not been fired. The word of the tragedy was brought to Phoenix by a negro who said he had heard 15 or 20 shots and had seen the bodies of the officers at a distance. Lilly, three months ago, shot and killed Jimmy Hill, negro, and alleged bootlegger, in a daylight near the scene of today's tragedy and was exonerated on the grounds of self defense.

Lilly and George left Wilmington this afternoon to serve a paper in Brunswick county. Nothing was heard from them after their departure until a brief telephone message was received tonight saying they were reported killed. When their bodies were found later, on a remote trail through a camp, they apparently had been dead several hours.

SEVENTH CANOE WENT DOWN

Bridgeport, Conn., July 29. — Identification today of the body picked up by a fisherman in Long Island sound yesterday as that of Ethel Berwick, 16, of this city, accounted for the last of the seven children who lost their lives when a canoe in which they were out in the sound was overturned July 17. The body was picked up off Herring Point, L. I., by Captain Frank C. Andrews of the yacht Glenside.

LINEMAN ELECTRICITY

Liberty, July 29. — Clifford Edwards, 24, of this village, an electric company lineman, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon on the Monticello road when falling from the pole on which he was working, he crashed a high tension line to save himself.

BOTH DUNCAN SISTERS GET MANY CHEERS

Appear in Theatre Used as Court
as Compliments Against Po-
liceman, Alleging Broken
Rib and Arm

ARGUED WITH COP

Claim Officer Grabbed Her and
With Others of Force, Beat
Her After Arrest of
Brother

Chicago, July 29. — A wildly cheering audience today greeted Rosetta and Vivian Duncan, comedians, when they appeared on the stage of an Evanston theatre as complainants against a Cicero policeman, who Rosetta claims broke her nose and her rib when she attempted to argue with him on July 24 after the officer had arrested her brother for violating a traffic regulation.

An accommodating Evanston justice of the peace hired a theatre so his neighbors might witness the trial which might well have been termed an appearance of the Duncan sisters in "Manhandle," for the audience not only sent up flowers to the stage but cheered Miss Rosetta's testimony despite the admonitions of the justice. When a bailiff brought the policeman named as defendant a large bunch of onions tied with a pink ribbon and bearing a card inscribed "from a friend," the cheering broke out anew.

Rosetta Cheered by Crowd.

Miss Rosetta Duncan's secretary was the first witness. She said the "topsy" of the stage was "joking" with the policeman about being arrested when Charles Wildcock, the defendant, asserted there was no joke about it, and struck the comedian on the jaw. Then several policemen joined in beating up her employer, she said.

Rosetta then took the stand amid cheers. She said she and other members of her party were joking about being arrested when the policeman told her it was no joke. So she told the jury that she was "joking" with the policeman.

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DIX ABSOLVED FROM FAULT AFTER AUTO STRIKES WOMAN

San Francisco, July 29. — John A. Dix, governor of New York State in 1910-1912 and now a resident of Santa Barbara, Cal., was absolved of blame by police investigation of an accident yesterday in which Mrs. Millicent Keating, 35, this city, was seriously injured by an automobile driven by the former governor.

Relatives of Mrs. Keating, who is said to have stepped in front of the automobile, said they would make no complaint on which a charge might be based.

Former Governor Dix was driving an automobile owned by Mrs. Mary McElroy Jackson of Santa Barbara. He admitted he had no California license and said he had driven the car from Santa Barbara to San Francisco that it might be shipped by steamer to British Columbia, where Mrs. Johnson intends going.

WILLARD A. MARKLE NAMED MOOSE SUPREME DICTATOR

New York, July 29. — Willard A. Markle, Rochester, was elected supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose at the convention of the organization here today. Among those who addressed the delegates was Public Commissioner Enright, who said that if the spirit of the Moose was general in New York city, his department would have little work to do.

Today, the second one of the convention, was filled with varied events. The executive officers of the order held a closed session at the Hotel Astor. The beauty contestants visited Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty as guests of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, general director of the order. Hill teams continued their competitions, the women in a hall and the men on the sheep meadow in Central Park.

RAILROAD ASKS NEW TRIAL

Buffalo, July 29. — Federal Judge John R. Hazel today reversed decision on a motion of counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad for a new trial in the case of Ethel J. Hammond of Elmira, who was awarded \$17,000 by a jury recently for injuries alleged to have been received in a Pennsylvania locomotive cab. Hammond testified her spine was injured when he leaped from a cab window to escape.

STATE TROOPER KILLED

Strom, July 29. — Charles Finney of Fox Tan, a state trooper, was killed tonight when his automobile was derailed on a curve east of Chittenango. Finney, who had taken a day off, was on his way to the barracks at Oneida when the accident occurred.

PEGGY JOYCE TAKES STAND AS WITNESS

Comes Laughs by Repartee With
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DISAPPEARANCES PUZZLE POLICE

Three Men Missing From Bingham-
ton and Vicinity in Past
Two Months

Binghamton, July 29. — Three mysterious disappearances are puzzling the police of this section. A rowboat containing the clothing of Egbert O. Day of Johnson City was found on the river here July 21. Day's wife last saw him fishing from the boat and it was supposed he was drowned, but a search of the river for several days has failed to reveal any trace.

Fred J. Colts of 51 Riverside drive, Johnson City, a contractor, has disappeared, leaving a number of unfulfilled contracts. Colts left his home saying he was coming to Binghamton on business on June 3 and has not since been seen.

William M. Utter of 23 Floral avenue, is missing. He is employed in the Endicott shoe factory and has been working over financial difficulties. He disappeared June 2.

NO ANXIETY NOW FELT FOR BISHOP

Rev. Charles Fiske Said to Be Out
of Danger From Long At-
tack of Pneumonia

Baltimore, July 29. — Bishop Charles Fiske of the Central New York Protestant Episcopal diocese, who has been ill with pneumonia at Union Memorial hospital here for the last two months, was said by hospital authorities today to be slowly convalescing, and that no anxiety was felt by physicians for his ultimate recovery.

The bishop developed bronchial pneumonia a few days after he underwent a surgical operation, and his condition was critical for several weeks. Improvement set in about a month ago, and this has been steadily maintained ever since, with now and then a little rise in temperature, but which speedily subsided, the superintendent of the hospital said today. The official expressed confidence in the bishop's final recovery, but added that it would be slow, owing to the nature of the disease.

U. S. STEEL STOCK GRANTED EXTRA DIVIDEND OF 50 CENTS

New York, July 29. — Despite a precipitate slackening in steel operations in the second quarter of the year, officers of the United States Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents on the common stock for the third successive quarter, in addition to the regular dividend of \$1.25 a share on the common and \$1.75 a share on the preferred stock.

Total earnings of the corporation, amounting to \$41,341,629, while about \$2,000,000 below those of the preceding three months, were, however, about \$5,000,000 above preliminary estimates made in the financial district.

Confidence in the business outlook of the country was expressed by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation, after the meeting of directors.

HEAD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Baltimore, July 29. — John Wilson, a boarder at the home of Mrs. William T. Smith at the time of her recent death, was arraigned before a police justice today on a charge of first degree manslaughter. Mrs. Smith's body with a bullet wound was found three days after her death by her husband on his return from a trip. Wilson then was arrested on an intoxication charge which developed into the more serious accusation. His case will come before the October grand jury.

GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fort Plain, July 29. — Gettrude, 15 daughter of Jay Spring, local farmer, was killed by lightning this afternoon while in a field with her father. Spring sustained a slight shock from the same bolt, and a team of horses he was driving was killed.

STATE'S CASE AGAINST TWO YOUTHS ENDS

State Attorney Will Demand Jury
Trial if Defense Tries to Give
Testimony on Mental
Condition

NO SANITY DEGREE

Man Either Sane or Insane, Under
Law, Declares Crowe — One
Either Responsible or
Not, He Adds

Chicago, July 29. — The state's "mountain of evidence" which Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, expects to send Nathan Leopold, 24, and Richard Loeb, kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks, to the gallows, is complete, the state attorney announced tonight. He will close his case as soon as court convenes tomorrow, he said.

If the defense attempts to introduce the testimony of any alienists as to the mental condition of the two millionaire's sons who have pleaded guilty, Mr. Crowe said he will immediately demand that a jury be called to determine whether the slayers are mentally responsible.

When court adjourned, the state attorney had announced that he had but one more witness who would take but five minutes. This witness was to have been an assistant state attorney who was to have testified that Loeb was crying a short time before he confessed.

Will Object to Alienists.

The evidence, intended to show that at least one of the youths upon occasion was not the emotionless being that each has appeared throughout much of the trial, will not be offered because the state attorney fears he may thereby give the defense an opportunity to introduce testimony regarding the mental condition of the prisoners.

Under a ruling of the supreme court, Mr. Crowe said, if the question of the mental responsibility of a defendant is raised the court must automatically call a jury to determine whether or not the defendant is sane or insane and whether he is responsible for the crime.

Defense attorneys who have announced their intention of placing Dr. William A. White, celebrated alienist of Washington, D. C., on the stand, as their first witness tomorrow will encounter immediate opposition, Mr. Crowe said. The state will object to alienists giving any testimony having to do with the mental condition of the slayers or to any degree of responsibility for the murder.

"Either Guilty or Sane."

If the question of sanity or mental capacity is raised, the state attorney said, it would be the duty of the court to automatically set aside the plea of guilty entered by the two college youths and call a jury into the box to determine this issue.

"The law is conclusive on the point that an insane man cannot enter a plea of guilty," Mr. Crowe said in referring to the plea of guilty already entered and to the quick shift in plans made by the state. "If there is any attempt to raise the issue of insanity, I will insist that a jury be called at once."

"There is no such thing in the law as distinguishing whether the man is 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 or 144 or 145 or 146 or 147 or 148 or 149 or 150 or 151 or 152 or 153 or 154 or 155 or 156 or 157 or 158 or 159 or 160 or 161 or 162 or 163 or 164 or 165 or 166 or 167 or 168 or 169 or 170 or 171 or 172 or 173 or 174 or 175 or 176 or 177 or 178 or 179 or 180 or 181 or 182 or 183 or 184 or 185 or 186 or 187 or 188 or 189 or 190 or 191 or 192 or 193 or 194 or 195 or 196 or 197 or 198 or 199 or 200 or 201 or 202 or 203 or 204 or 205 or 206 or 207 or 208 or 209 or 210 or 211 or 212 or 213 or 214 or 215 or 216 or 217 or 218 or 219 or 220 or 221 or 222 or 223 or 224 or 225 or 226 or 227 or 228 or 229 or 230 or 231 or 232 or 233 or 234 or 235 or 236 or 237 or 238 or 239 or 240 or 241 or 242 or 243 or 244 or 245 or 246 or 247 or 248 or 249 or 250 or 251 or 252 or 253 or 254 or 255 or 256 or 257 or 258 or 259 or 260 or 261 or 262 or 263 or 264 or 265 or 266 or 267 or 268 or 269 or 270 or 271 or 272 or 273 or 274 or 275 or 276 or 277 or 278 or 279 or 280 or 281 or 282 or 283 or 284 or 285 or 286 or 287 or 288 or 289 or 290 or 291 or 292 or 293 or 294 or 295 or 296 or 297 or 298 or 299 or 300 or 301 or 302 or 303 or 304 or 305 or 306 or 307 or 308 or 309 or 310 or 311 or 312 or 313 or 314 or 315 or 316 or 317 or 318 or 319 or 320 or 321 or 322 or 323 or 324 or 325 or 326 or 327 or 328 or 329 or 330 or 331 or 332 or 333 or 334 or 335 or 336 or 337 or 338 or 339 or 340 or 341 or 342 or 343 or 344 or 34

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Continued from page 1.

Philadelphia is having a new experiment in litigation. What is known as the "arbitration court" held its first session on Wednesday evening. It is the first court of the kind in Pennsylvania, though something similar to it was either proposed in the form of a bill in the New York legislature or enacted into law last year. The new court cuts out all the frills of trial. There are no lawyers to represent parties in dispute. There are no juries, and there is no appeal from the judge's decision. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

The Air Mail.
Interest in mail matter carried by airplane from coast to coast in the United States may stimulate interest in that mode of travel for passengers. We are far behind Europe in this respect. London alone has 18 operating air lines to continental points. In this country so far the development has been extremely slow, and most of the flights have been made for pleasure and curiosity rather than for business. —Philadelphia Record.

Sweet Potatoes.
Changing the shape of the sweet potato may sound like a very difficult thing to do, but the New Jersey experiment station found a very simple method of doing it, and not only is it simple but it is also a very cheap method. The whole secret is to have plenty of potato in the fertilizer. —Indianapolis News.

The Woman Vote.
Women of the "League of Women Voters" are determined that there shall be a full exercise of the voting franchise by their sex this year. Intelligent and patriotic women are at last realizing the importance of taking their full part in the choice of those who are to administer the affairs of the country in official place. —Harrisburg Telegraph.

Labor Banks Refute Politicians.
In the last four years the number of labor banks in the United States has increased from one to 13, and their combined resources have advanced from \$200,000 to \$100,000,000. The vice president of the Federation Bank of New York made this announcement a few days ago, evidently with pride in the achievement of organized labor. Whether he was aware of it or not, his statement strikes a note in strong contrast with others that have been heard recently in the halls of politics. It should appeal more to the rank and file of labor than some of the glib speeches by professional politicians. —Iron Trade Review.

Waste.
Waste is an undesirable factor in American industrial life that causes many economic ills. Engineers have devoted years of study to various problems of waste, in an effort to eliminate the cause, or to turn to account products hitherto thrown away as unavailable for service or sale. It is something that has been taken upon for waste products have been found, they have become of greater value than the original output. —Rochester Herald.

That Body of Yours
By John W. Bush, M.D.

WHY YOU DID IT?
It is hard to understand why we fail to grasp at times just why some people behave as they do. What I mean is that when a certain thing happens to a family, the different ways the members of the family react to it. To use a very homely illustration. One of the boys in a family brings home a pound of butter from the grocery store. The mother finds that it is not good and wrapping it up tells him to take it back to the store again. The boy immediately begins to cry bitterly, and pleads with his mother not to send him back. The very thought of meeting the grocer is too much for him. One of the other brothers dislikes the idea of taking the butter back also, but the picture of his crying brother affects him so deeply that he picks up the butter and hurries it back. Both brothers are feeling badly because Jack, the other brother, doesn't just happen to be home.

Why?
Because Jack would have taken the butter back without the least concern in the matter. He wouldn't have given the matter a moment's thought. Why, the boy who was afraid to take the butter back could lick any boy in the neighborhood. A fight meant nothing. The second boy, who took the butter back to relieve his brother's distress was willing to fight if necessary, was never looking for a fight, but never refused it when it was absolutely necessary. And Jack, the one who would smugly take the butter back? Why Jack would sooner run than fight. Now, what is my point?

That you and I can't judge the other fellow's action. We can't appreciate his reaction to any emotion, to any trouble, grief or loss of any kind because we don't really know his life's history. Just to what extent the emotion, or emotional reaction, is connected to his makeup. You and I, perhaps the majority of people, act about the same when it comes to trying to save our lives, in the love we have for our family, but with many other emotions we act differently. Some people are born with a tendency to emotionalism. Their heart often guides where the head might do better. A proposition comes along and the heart affection dominates. Now, this might mean a financial or other loss, but such a person doesn't feel badly, because he acted as he thought best. I might put personal gain first in my life. You might put love of family or country first. All that can be done with a boy or girl is to watch their reaction to the everyday happenings of life, and to try to guide them carefully, so that they will adjust themselves to take their place in the world.

IT'S A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR THE PAD AND PENCIL EXPERTS



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Reminded by John Gifford from The Star File.

July 30, 1904.
Mrs. Margaret Thornburn has finished a post graduate course in hospital work in New York and has returned to her home here. The Republican senatorial convention held at Richmond Springs yesterday renominated Hon. W. L. Brown of this place for senator from the Thirtieth district, comprising Otsego and Herkimer counties.

The W. C. T. U. has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. M. Wentworth; vice president, Mrs. Lulu Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Nearing; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Blubee; treasurer, Mrs. D. Youngman. The following committee will effect the organization of a Democratic club and secure club rooms: Alva Seybold, Esq., S. L. Huntington, Esq., H. G. Bishop, D. R. Sloat, James Beams, George L. Gibbs, Esq., James Desmond, Fred W. Carr, Frank G. Johnson and H. K. Mackey.

July 30, 1904.
Dr. L. B. Chapman has rented the Barry house on Dietz street and will move to Oneonta the first of August to practice his profession. Lieutenant Ferguson of the Third Separate company reports that the range on the South Side has been put in condition, and that each Wednesday afternoon squads will visit the range for practice. Cooperstown stands a good chance of having the new home for the wives, widows and dependent mothers of veterans of the Civil war. The executive committee of the board of managers has selected 10 out of the 50 places applying and a tour of inspection will begin during the first week in August. Cooperstown is one of the 10 places.

Master Eddie Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parks of 22 Pine street, gave a party Saturday afternoon to about 50 of his young friends, and a right jolly time was had. Everything seemed to conspire to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the young people. Games were played and seasonal refreshments were served. A nice leather-covered Bible and other presents were left by the party.

THE GUIDE POST—BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

SELF RESPECT OR SELF PITY?

Then, when thou fastest, anoint thy head, and wash thy face: that thou be not seen of men to fast, but of thy Father who is in secret. — Matthew 6:17-18.
Astonishing as it may seem to some of us, it is none-the-less true that some things are not fit subjects for publicity. Among the most notable of such things are your own troubles. And yet how common is the sin of representing yourself as an object of pity. How often we go around collecting sympathy in the most brazen manner, pouring out our troubles wherever we can get a listening ear, and in general adding appreciably to the world's stock of sorrows. One day a few summers ago I dropped down over the mountains on an afternoon walk and came out on the shores of a lovely lake. In a boat near shore sat an old man fishing. By and by, in the manner of persons meeting in the woods (and the old being apparently otherwise engaged), he roared over to where I stood on a rock by the shore. We sat our pipes and entered into demure conversation.

I suppose something in my manner betrayed the trouble in my mind that so old a man should be out on this lonely lake alone, for, turning to me with a quizzical look, he exclaimed: "I'm too old to be much use, but suppose I calculate not to be any trouble to anyone—and then with nothing to do—'at least I'm never going to be an object of pity to anyone.' Was the old man right?" (Copyright, 1914, by The Republic Syndicate.)

QUEEN OF THE CATSKILLS

Beauty Contest to be Held at Stamford August 16 to Choose Representative of This Vicinity for National Event.

Stamford-in-the-Catskills, July 29.—Every young lady in the Catskill mountain section is invited to enter the Big Beauty Contest to be held at Stamford-in-the-Catskills, Saturday, August 16, to determine the winner of the crown "Queen of the Catskills." It was announced today that there will be 15 prizes including loving cups and ribbons, total awards amounting to several hundred dollars. The winner of the first prize will represent this mountain section as "Queen of the Catskills," at the National Beauty tournament during American Beauty Week at Atlantic City, September 2-6. Besides winning the distinction of beauty queen the winner will have her transportation expenses paid to and from Atlantic City.

The young lady chosen queen at Stamford will be entertained following the selection as guest of honor for the week-end at Churchill hall, large hall of the Hotel at the Catskills, at the invitation of H. H. Mace, managing director of Churchill hall and Reamers Club hotels. The public will have a chance to witness the judging at the Reamers Casino Swimming pool and it is expected the various candidates from each town will be well backed.

The honor will mean great distinction to the recipient as well as the town in the Catskills she will represent. Motion picture and newspaper photographers are already applying to make pictures of the review at Reamers Casino. Motion picture stars from New York will act as judges.

The territory from which girls will be entitled to compete was a problem, but it was finally decided to restrict competition to seven counties as follows: Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Albany, Greene, Ulster and Sullivan. Persons from cities in this territory which have separate contests will not be admitted.

Alexander Ott of Miami, Florida, who has made these events popular in the south, is conducting the contest. He is director of water sports at Reamers Club Casino swimming pool, where choice of the beautiful lady takes place. The seating capacity is to be enlarged for the review as it is expected thousands will be attracted to Stamford for the event.

Requirements for entrance state each candidate must be between the ages of 16 and 35, of good character, and she must submit a photograph of herself together with name and home address not later than August 9, to Alexander Ott, director, Beauty Contest, Churchill hall, Stamford, N. Y. She must then appear at Reamers Casino Swimming pool in bathing costume Saturday afternoon, August 16, to take part in the review and judging. The same rules governing contests at Atlantic City and Miami will govern at Stamford.

A baby parade to find the most perfect baby in the same region of the Catskills will be conducted by Mrs. Ott August 22. Eminent physicians will act as judges under the same rules as when "Jackie" Ott, five-year-old son of Alexander Ott, was judged the most perfect baby against a thousand competitors. "Jackie" is at the Casino entertaining the summer colony this summer with his fancy diving and swimming.

Candidate for Assembly.
New York, July 29.—Among the candidates for the assembly from the 15th Assembly district in the Republican primaries this fall will be Fred M. Davenport, Jr., son of Senator Fred M. Davenport of Clinton, who was Progressive candidate for governor in 1914, and has been talked of as a gubernatorial possibility this year.

HERE'S HOW

Try These Over on Your Piano—The Songs We Love So Well.

I can sing the old songs
And never miss a note.
Gosh! How I used to hate them,
The old folks knew the words by heart.
While I sat dumbly by,
But I can sing the old songs now
And here's the reason why:
I bought a book the other day,
It's binding is quite swell;
And now I have the whole array
Of "Songs We Love So Well."
And dumb is not the word for me
When music's on the wing,
For I can sing the old songs now
The way the old folks sing!
The "Songs We Love So Well" are
The songs we love to tell. Drop by
The Star office and get one for 98 cents.

Norwich Pastor Goes to Webster.
Rev. Berlad Watkins, for the past three years pastor of the First Baptist church in Norwich, has resigned that pastorate and will move next month to Webster, where he will preach and continue to do so.

Attending the Rochester Theological seminary for study and post-graduate work. During his Norwich pastorate eighty-four new members have joined the church, thirty-eight by letter and forty-six by baptism.

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Monday's Temperature

8 a. m. 57
2 p. m. 82
8 p. m. 74
Maximum 87 Minimum 47

LOCAL SECTION

—The Oneonta Giants play the strong Edinboro team at that village this afternoon and a good game should result as the Edinboro team is reported to be a capable outfit. Several Oneontians are planning to witness the contest.

—Motorists who park their cars in the business section or elsewhere for that matter, when about to start away from the curb should give a warning sign of some sort to approaching drivers that they are starting. Several cases recently have occurred where slight damage has been caused by failure to do this and more serious accidents are likely to result if warnings are not given.

—Mrs. George B. Baird entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 76 Chestnut street, with a delightful informal reception honoring her guests, Mrs. Frank W. Edwards and Miss Frances Edwards of Northfield, Vt. The 200 guests who called during the afternoon were entertained with an excellent musical program by Miss Marshall's Bon Ton orchestra, while a delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

—At the luncheon of the Kiwanis club to be held this noon at the Elks home, the speaker will be Doris W. McHenry, of the Dutchess County, in the town of Milford, who to his duties as superintendent of this extensive acreage formerly added a responsible position in the State Department of Farms and Markets. His theme will be, "The Present Status of Agriculture," about which there are few men able to speak with more authority.

TWO DAYS TO LICENSE DOGS

License Expired on June 30 and Owners Are Liable to \$10 Fine After August 1.

Owners of dogs in the city of Oneonta, and there are 598 of the animals disclosed in the dog census of this year, are again reminded that they have only until August 1, or two days, in which to comply with the law requiring the licensing of dogs. After that date delinquents are subject to a fine of \$10, costs, and the price of the licenses.

There are still a large number who have not complied with the law, and it is distinctly to their advantage to secure the licenses from the city clerk today or tomorrow.

The fees are \$2.25 for male dogs, \$5.25 for female dogs, and \$2.25 for spayed female dogs. Not only must the license be secured, but each dog must wear a tag of the current dog year. Unless he bears the tag the dog is not protected by law, and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction. Furthermore, an unlicensed dog may be seized and killed, and the fact that the dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that he is unlicensed.

Five Men Take Civil Service Exam.

James E. Tinslett and Fred L. Crouch, both now serving the police department as emergency patrolmen, and William H. Hoyt, Walter Kitchen, and Charles B. Higgins, all of this city, took the civil service examination for city patrolmen held Monday. While the results of the examination are not yet announced, it is thought that the civil service commission will certify at least three names to the Police commission and that appointments will be made by the latter at their meeting later this week.

Home Bureau Meeting.

There will be an all-day meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in this city today, when Miss Adelaide A. Barts, assistant state home demonstration leader, will be here and give instructions in leadership and discuss various problems of the club. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of leaders and members present.

W. O. M. L. Ice Cream Sale Postponed

Owing to the sale of ice cream tonight at the band concert at the River Street Baptist church the W. O. M. L. will postpone their sale of ice cream and cake until further notice.

Meetings Today.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Harry Alger, 275 Chestnut street, this evening.

Apples—Apples—Apples.

We have been selling these for \$1.00 per bushel but now we are disposing of at only 55c per bushel. They are fine for pies. Flaigan's grocery, phone 528.

For Sale Four Acre Farm Near This City.

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To Rent—A two-room apartment.

completely furnished for light housekeeping near the post office. Price right by the month. Phone 523-J. advt 11

We are selling Page & Shaw's cocoa for 25 cents a half pound can; chocolate, a half pound cake for 15 cents and marshmallows for 20 cents. Palm-er's grocery.

Dance at Sidney Club Rooms

Thursday, July 31, at Sidney. Music by Lynn Smith and his orchestra. Augmented orchestra of eight pieces. advt 11

For Sale or Exchange.

Three-acre chicken and truck farm located on state road. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Fresh Green Peas.

Pods large and well filled, 15c per lb. Flaigan's grocery, phone 528. advt 11

FALLING INTO LINE

Chief Horton Pleased with Results of Campaign to Stop Jaywalking and Obeying Traffic.

Chief Horton of the city police department yesterday expressed himself as much pleased with the results which were evident from the campaign which he has inaugurated to stop jaywalking and careless driving in the city. More general use of the marked crossings on Main street by pedestrians, and greater care on the part of motorists was noticeable yesterday. "If general observance shall be continued," said Chief Horton yesterday, "a large part of the accidents which have occurred lately in Oneonta will be eliminated."

When Chief Horton was asked concerning the letter in the "People's Parliament" of The Star yesterday morning he said that he was pleased at the interest which was being awakened in Oneonta, but that he felt that the pedestrians had the wrong angle on the proposition.

Said Chief Horton "the pedestrians seemed to take the attitude that the markings on Main street were an affront to his personal liberty. This of course is not true, but it has often been the case that moves for the help of mankind were thought to be hardships."

"The lines marking safety crossing zones are for the protection of the pedestrians and at the same time a warning to drivers of automobiles that they must be on the lookout for persons crossing the street. Regulations are not for one type of traveler, but for the aid of all."

"When Pedestrian spoke of the lines as 'keeping the common people where they belong,' he tries to bring up an old feud which has long since passed. The lines are a help to pedestrians, and to assist motorists in avoiding accidents. Is not this for the common good?"

"Men of all stations of life walk, and men of all stations of life drive. The traffic regulations apply, and function, to the benefit of all."

"And if I may speak a word for my department, I might add that if Pedestrian had been a little more observing he might have found summaries left in cars parked in the crossing zones. Naturally we all want the crossing lanes open at all times, and a large number of cars have been tagged for this offense."

"While I do not know the cases of which Pedestrian speaks, I feel sure that he would have found on all of the cars tagged by members of the police force, and so arrests had been made, reprimands had been given, and doubtless fines will be given to those who intentionally park in marked zones as has been done in the past."

CAN'T KEEP IT STILL

Oneonta Fire Department Experiencing Considerable Trouble in Alarm Wiring.

"It is bad enough to have a fire whistle 'tooting' at odd moments during the day, but when definite signals result from a defective short circuit in the fire alarm system, that is too much," said Chief Choate of the Fire department yesterday, when questioned about the alarm of 32 which was heard during yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that the whistle has been giving blasts for some time now, but the cause of the trouble has not been located. If a short circuit would develop, the cause could be found in a short time, but apparently there is some spot in the system where the wires become crossed with those of the alarm system.

A three and then a two were plainly heard yesterday afternoon, the regular fire box at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, the heart of the business section, but this was due to a peculiar trick of the cause of the trouble. Chief Choate and his men have been working for some time in an effort to eradicate the difficulty, which however, has no effect on the proper functioning of the system, but which is highly vexatious, and trees have been trimmed along the lines and other measures taken.

While he is much annoyed by the signals, Chief Choate has become resigned to his troubles, and is prepared to await the only course of action which remains, the occurrence of a lasting short circuit.

You Need Me; I Need You.

You need me because when young and husky I use a big stick to make you get ready for old age, sickness or loss of a job. I need you to help me to provide funds with which to get homes and farms for little fellows so that real money pays for them. If people understood the grand work that I am doing, we wouldn't have to pass the hat so often or constantly pay bigger taxes for poorhouses. For Heaven's sake, wake up and help me, as it's no wonder that those who know of my grand work call me blessed. I'm the state and sane Oneonta Association and Loan association, which exempts you from income tax up to \$200 of gains with me each year. advt 11

Small State Road Farm to Exchange.

Pleasantly located on main state road, near large village. Will exchange for a two-family house in this city. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Whether motoring, picnicking or spending these summer days at home, an iced cold drink of Klippeckle Orange Pekoe tea is most enjoyable and refreshing. advt 62

The Oneonta National Bank and Trust company pays 4 per cent on their interest department. Rent a safe deposit box in this bank. advt 11

For Sale—Second-hand windows and doors, cheap. Also bicycle, in good condition. 46 Chestnut street, or phone 488. advt 10

For sale—Seventy acres standing crop of good quality. Will store if desired. Inquire at Central hotel, Milford.

Fresh fish—A good supply just arrived. Remember, this is the place: Fish Market, 5 Wall street. advt 11

There's an end to indignation if you take Royal Digest. Get a bottle today at Sherman's. advt 11

For Sale—Ford roadster, 1921, overhauled. Sullivan, 449 Main street. advt 11

Red raspberries and currants at Palmer's grocery. advt 11

YOUNG LADS AT PLATTSMING

What Uncle Sam Feels the Boys in Training During Month of August.

Plattsburg barracks, July 29.—The members of the 1,000 youngsters, who are coming here August 1st, at government expense for a month to live in tents and learn the elements of soldiering from regular Army and Navy cadets, are being taught to have the habit of inspecting the house-keeping arrangements which provide for the feeding of their sons.

First Lieutenant Talmage Phillips, Q. M. C., would like to have them come. He is proud of the way his army cooks "do their stuff." The first requirement exacted by Lieutenant Phillips is absolute cleanliness. The feeding of 3,000 boys and of 154 Regular Army enlisted men and 115 officers calls for the use of eight kitchen ovens, to say nothing of the pantry, bakery, every pot, pan, plate, spoon and other article used in the kitchens or mess halls of which they are a part is sterilized after each meal.

This is made possible by two steam boilers erected in a central spot which generate live steam. The super-heated steam is piped to a tank four feet square and more than three feet deep in each kitchen, in which all utensils are stacked. The tank is then filled with water. The live steam is turned into the water and in five minutes the water is of the same temperature as the live steam and every germ and bacteria goes to its just reward. All dishcloths and mops are subjected to the same treatment.

Lieutenant Phillips is commandant of the army cooks and bakers school at Fort Hamilton. His work is a joy to him here because he is allowed to feed the C. M. T. C. boys as he feels that hard working boys ought to be fed. The mess allowance for the C. M. T. C. is 70 cents per man per day. In the regular army it is only 32.50 cents per day—and the hardest thing in the world, is the enlisted man who grumbles over way he is fed.

He is so rare that he isn't a stock army joke any more. So it is no wonder that Lieutenant Phillips feels that he can have some real fun in getting up meals to cost more than twice as much.

The mess officer must have 4,500 pounds—or more than two long tons—of sugar in his storehouse all the time. His cooks draw 600 pounds of beans every time he puts them on the menu. His pastry bakery under Warrant Officer H. C. Noack of the Fort Hamilton Bakery school turns out 900 pies and 800 pounds of cake. An order of ginger bread means 34 ten pound pans full, the baking of which sets the whole camp and post shivering nervously. Seventeen quarters of beef are needed for a meat item and seventeen whole carcasses of veal. Three hundred gallons of milk, taken from herds of cows tested for tuberculosis is used for breakfast supply. The bakery makes all the cake from lady fingers to cookies.

Here is a sample menu taken from random from Lieutenant Phillips' file for July camp:

Breakfast—Baked farina; corn flakes; fresh whole milk; scrambled eggs; bread, butter and syrup; coffee. Dinner—Lentils soup; oysterettes; roast veal; bread dressing; tomato sauce; mashed potatoes; string beans; tapioca pudding; cream sauce; bread and syrup; apple butter; ice water.

Supper—Pickled beets; ginger bread; bread, butter and syrup; ice water.

The above will be of interest to the parents and friends of boys from Oneonta and Delaware, which a considerable number will be in camp on Friday, as announced yesterday, sent from Oneonta.

COOLEST SPOT IN CITY.

Visit Huntington Memorial Library These Hot Days.

If you are looking for a cool place to spend some of these hot afternoons try one of the reading rooms of the Huntington Memorial library. You will find them not only cool but delightfully quiet and pleasant. Flowers, tall trees and shady grass are naturally suggestive of coolness and the library site abounds in all of these. From the reading room windows you have a view of one of the most picturesque garden spots in Oneonta while about you in every available nook and corner bowls of summer flowers add their grace and charm.

It is gratifying to note the large number of children who are spending many of their vacation hours in the library. Many of these youngsters are summer visitors who are enrolled as temporary borrowers.

The librarian submits the following interesting data in connection with the annual report:

Books purchased—1518.
Books loaned—192,324, a gain of 12 per cent over the preceding year, or nearly nine volumes per capita.

Permanent borrowers added—1920.
Temporary borrowers during year—318.

Improvements to buildings and grounds—work room added; walks, tennis court, new and cement benches; concrete rubbish container; park trees doctored.

Notice to the Public.

Effective Friday, August 1, 1924, the joint facility arrangements affecting the receiving and delivery of U. S. and V. S. Shore freight at West Shore freight station, Kingston, will be discontinued and all U. S. and Delaware freight will be received and delivered at U. S. D. freight station, Cornell street, Kingston. T. W. Flemming, Traffic Manager, The U. S. and Delaware railroad. advt 11

120 Acre Modern Dairy Farm to Exchange.

One of the finest Delaware county farms. Dwelling has electric lights, bath room, furnace, lights in all barns, running water, large hay and complete line farm machinery. Will exchange for Oneonta property. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Tuning and repairing piano, player piano and pipe organ. Leave orders at 271 Main street. Oneonta, phone 32-W. 12 Fair street, Cooperstown, phone 42-J. Work guaranteed. Clyde A. Webster, graduate, First School of Tuning, Boston, Mass., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. advt 11

Ten Boys' Cheviots Sale. All summer at \$2.00 and \$1.00. Now Carvel, over Wilber's. advt 11

Wanted to buy a block in business section. Please give full particulars in first letter. Address box 111, Oneonta. advt 11

THE BIGGEST AND BEST

Plans for Goodbye Lake Field Day Next Monday Include Many New and Novel Features.

As the time for the annual Goodbye Lake Field day, to be held at that popular resort on Monday next, approaches, work for the great event is becoming more and more intensive. The plans for the day are more extensive than ever before and there is a great deal of work to be done but everyone is cooperating in admirable fashion and considerable progress has already been made.

As in past years the events of the day will include aquatic sports of all kinds, a ball game between the two sides of the lake, a community picnic, and a parade of illuminated floats as well as such side shows as a greased pig race, pie eating contest, etc.

In an endeavor to make the Field day this year the biggest and best ever held the committee is working on plans for several unique stunts. There is much secrecy concerning these events but it is understood that they will be without parallel in this section. Last year one of the feature stunts was the tub race between "Ed" Roman and "Chet" Miller, both of them attired in dress suits. That was regarded as being about the funniest stunt possible but it is said that the plans for this year include events that will totally eclipse the historic tub race in interest and amusement.

Plans are being made to accommodate a record crowd. No admission will be charged and everybody is cordially invited to come early and stay late.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Company G Band to Present Appealing Program This Evening at River Street Baptist Church.

Following is the program which will be presented this evening beginning at 8 o'clock by the Company G band on the lawn of the River Street Baptist church:

March—Armistice Day (Wells).
Overture—Harmoniana (Galska).
Dance Characteristic—The Goose Waddle (Weidt).
Selection—Sullivan's Operatic Gems (Seredy).
Song Waltz—Alabama Moon (Green).
March—York's Sales Staff (Morrison).
Overture—Recollections of Stephen Foster (Arr. Beyer).
Fox Trot—Pack Up Your Gins (Berlin).
March—Lights Out (McCoy).
The Star Spangled Banner.

Free Tuberculosis Clinic.

There will be a tuberculosis clinic in the Community house, Oneonta, from 1 to 5 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Dr. Winsor will be in charge.

We will be glad To-See-You

If you have not yet found out by actual experience the benefits of a checking account come in and see us about it. Our officers will be glad to meet you and talk over banking matters with you. We want you to learn to take full advantage of every facility this bank offers you.

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About 20 in this lot. Your choice \$5.98

LADIES' COATS

Some sold up to \$35.00. To close at \$9.75

Ladies' Suits; values to \$29.50, at \$9.75

Ladies' Dress Skirts

In Baronet Satin, Wool Crepes and Plaids, good assortment at \$2.98

Ladies' Hats

Your choice of any Summer Hat in store; values up to \$10.00, at \$2.98

Ladies' Voile Waists; new numbers at 98c

Ladies' Silk Dresses

One rack. All sizes from 16 to 40; values up to \$25.00, at \$9.75

One lot of Ladies' High Grade Blouses. Were priced \$5.98. Special \$3.98

Men's Big Yank Work Shirts 68c

Men's Engineer and Firemen

Hose at 15c

Men's Work Socks in Browns at 10c

Men's Topkis Union Suits 69c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits at 49c

Men's Dress Shirts, with or without Collar at 98c

Very Special

Men's Suits

All wool materials, blue serges, good worsted materials, sport or plain models, all sizes from 33 to 50. Your choice at

\$19.75

ALL STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE.

Seventy, But Loved by Two!



Grim tragedy stalked in the wake of the love of two old men for 70-year-old Ida Hubbell (above) in the county relief home at San Francisco. Henry Mueller, 73 (below), awaits possible trial for manslaughter after a quarrel with Hugh McCloskey, 71, his rival for Miss Hubbell's favor. "You leave that woman alone," piped one of the old men. Then McCloskey tripped on a cane, toppled down the stairway, and was dead.



IN SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

Proceedings Held Tuesday Before Surrogate Close, at Chambers in Oneonta.

Estate of James E. Tilley, late of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Letters issued. Henry Shove, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Leon J. Potter, late of the town of Oneonta. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters issued. Dennis J. Kilbenny, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Mary Ella Howard, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Letters issued. George L. Boakes, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Ella C. G. Lyman, late of the town of Oneonta. Proceeding to prove will. Citation issued. Order of publication granted. Owen C. Becker, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Louise K. Gunning, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Decree entered. Jerome S. Seacord, attorney for petitioner; L. M. Cowles, special guardian.

Harvest Weather Forecasting.

Ithaca, July 29. — Harvest weather forecasting, intended to give farmers immediate warning of adverse weather conditions during the harvest period, is being inaugurated from the weather bureau station at Cornell university. The service is made possible by legislation recently passed by congress.

The service consists in the sending of approximately 200 telegrams to Farm Bureau district agents, who in turn distribute the information in the various counties of the state. The service is under the direction of Dr. W. M. Wilson, sectional director. The bill providing a fund for the service was introduced by Congressman Walter W. Magee of Syracuse.

Movie Stars

Are Using these Rare Powders

By Edna Wallace Hopper.

I did not intend to supply powders to women. My only idea was to furnish them my greatest beauty help. But thousands of women have urged me, by letter and in person, to tell them the powder I use.

Like all my friends on the stage and in the movies, I use very costly powders. I have them made to my order, and they cost me \$1.00 per box. Our careers depend on our looks, and nothing is too costly.

But I have persuaded the makers to offer these powders at ordinary prices. I order them in quantities, under my name. I offer them at my expense to girls and women who desire the best.

Now all druggists and toilet counters supply Edna Wallace Hopper's powders. There are two kinds. For moist, clear, glowing, tanned skin, use Youth Cream. It is amazing. That Youth Cream Powder costs \$1.00. But many women prefer a light and fluffy powder. If you want that kind, it costs but 50 cents. Both kinds come in three shades—white, flesh and brown.

So far as I know, these powders are the finest in existence. You may be sure that if anyone produced a better powder I would get it quickly. I wish you could see these powders with your own eyes. I will accept of what you think.

ONEONTA GOLFERS WIN

Country Club Players Take Match With Stamford (Club by 22 Points to 11.

Players representing the Oneonta Country club took the golf match played on their course with a team representing the Stamford Country club yesterday afternoon. The points won being 22 to 11 respectively. The Stamford players arrived midforenoon and practiced over the course until lunch hour when they were entertained at luncheon by their opponents of the afternoon. There were a number of ladies in the Stamford party and they found diversion in bridge and other amusements, while the gentlemen were having their round.

Stamford did not have as strong a team of players as last season and the locals had to call in some players unable to turn in as good a score as some of the absentees. A shower interrupted the game for a half hour but did not prevent the finishing of 18 holes by all of the players. It is planned to have a return match played at Stamford at an early date.

The record of the match, as to net points won, is as follows:

Oneonta	Pts.	Stamford	Pts.
McKoon	2	Hume	0
H. Ford	2	Govern	0
Ward	1	Hall	0
Hayley	0	Donovan	0
Long	0	Warren	0
Dr. Mills	2	Dr. Kipp	0
Sitts	0	Foote	0
Dr. Conde	0	McCaffey	3
Crane	1	M. Govern	3
Beardsley	3	Cantwell	0
Sheldahl	3	Dr. Gillett	0
Buckley	3	Shauley	0
Murray	0	Freeland	2
F. West	3	Cane	0
Lee	0	Hilson	0
Goldsmith	2	Scott	0
H. Getman	3	Moran	1
	32		14

TWELVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Four Young Men Contest Sprinkling Ability With Bull on Craig Mt.

Wednesday Dr. F. H. Marx, Dr. Shea, Dr. David H. Mills and John Knapp started out to climb Craig mountain but climbed a tree instead. The party had reached midway of the mountain when they were ambushed by a bull in a clump of brush near the edge of the woods. Mills, in the lead, promptly took to "tail timber" and escaped. The bull, by a quick flank movement, put Marx up a tree. By further maneuvers also routed Knapp and Shea and they, on the double quick, sought the protection of a forest monarch. General Bull, having succeeded in surrounding the enemy, prepared for a siege. The stern old veteran was deaf alike to the endearing words of Knapp, such as "nice bullie, go away," "dear old fellow, how nice you are," nor Shea's repeated suggestions that he go get a drink or take a (knip). As for Marx, words failed him and he could only gaze with longing toward the Temptress.

An hour passed and the bull, relaxing its vigilance somewhat, Marx came out of his perch and escaped. In the meantime Mills, unaware of the predicament of his companions, reached the top of the mountain and after enjoying the beauties of the scenery started on the return trip. At the foot of the hill he found Marx and together they went to the aid of their companions. Finally they succeeded in getting the attention of the bull and Knapp and Shea dropped from the tree (after a wait of two hours) and the four started back. They speed down the steep activity with the bull in close pursuit and they finally escaped, thanks to the stone wall, and came out at A. A. Dowle's. The M. D.'s are convinced that this was the worst "case" they ever tackled. It was "bull run"—Andes Recorder.

TWO BARN BURNED.

New Lisbon Suffers During Yesterday's Electrical Storm.

New Lisbon, July 29. — Two large barns in this vicinity were struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm of yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground with all their contents.

On the farm of Henry Padgett near Garrattsville the large basement horse barn was struck and burned. All of the contents, including a large gray team, a large quantity of hay, and an assortment of farm implements, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, etc., were destroyed. The granary near the barn was also burned. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

The large basement barn on the farm of Clifford Cobb, near Ketchum, was also burned. The loss, only partly covered by insurance, included a large quantity of hay, nearly 100 bushels of oats, one cow and nearly all the farming tools. The rest of the stock was in pasture. A garage near the barn was also destroyed.

Low Price of Cheese.

Cheese sold at 15 cents in the Watertown market Saturday. This was an advance of a quarter of a cent over the price that was paid the previous week, but was four and one-half cents lower than the quotation for a year ago. No price was fixed at Government, where rumblings of the farmers' dissatisfaction with the low price of cheese and of general unfavorable agricultural conditions were heard.

Four Ithaca Children.

Ithaca, July 29. — The familiar burly-gurdy and its usual swarthy manipulator, accompanied by an agile penny seeking monkey, have been banned from the streets of this city. A campaign to reduce congestion on Ithaca streets by confining their use so much as possible to pedestrian and moving vehicular traffic has resulted in a police edict against the itinerant music vendors.

The Field Family.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Field family will be held at the old Field homestead—the home of Charles Stoddard, on Saturday, August 2. By order of secretary.

Throughs grande will hold a social and ice cream sale at the home of Robert Foster on South Side, Thursday evening, July 31. Everyone invited. Ladies of grange please bring cake. Committee. adv 21

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jacobs of Sidney Center were in Oneonta Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary McDonald of New York city is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Polley, 56 Maple street.

Mrs. John J. Northup of 17 Pearl street is spending a week with relatives in Middletown.

Miss Gladys Raymond has returned to her home after visiting Janice Neal at her camp on Otsego lake.

Miss Marie B. Telfer of Hartwick spent Monday at the home of J. Arthur Jackson, 12 Grand street.

Mrs. M. E. Watley and daughter, Ellen, of Portlandville, were in Oneonta Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Anna Schatowski of 8 Forrest avenue left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Gogan of 13 Reynolds avenue is a guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ploss, in Richmondville.

Mrs. George H. Westcott and daughter, Naomi, of Amsterdam, are guests of the former's father, T. C. Caswell, 5 Norton avenue.

The Misses Helen and Ethel Barber of 14 Ford avenue left Tuesday morning for Sidney, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

J. W. Waterman and the Misses Laura Cook and Arline Waterman of Herkimer, who had been spending some time in Starucca, Pa., were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way home.

Edward E. Thompson and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Asel Hendrix of Gilbertsville, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. George E. Turrell and Mrs. W. A. Wanamaker, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Heald of this city, left yesterday morning for their respective homes in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.

Miss Lella Eldred of Binghamton was a guest yesterday of Mrs. W. H. Pierce of 20 Clinton street, leaving in the afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Cady of South Valley, which will be held today.

Mrs. Mortimore A. Wilson and three sons of Skillman, N. J., are guests at the home of her father, H. D. Wheeler, on Church street, for an extended visit. Miss Wheeler having motored to that place and brought them to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Vanderburgh, 19 Draper street, together with Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Griggs, 38 Union street, have just returned from a delightful motor trip. They went first to Raquette lake and from that point ferried to Indian lake where they enjoyed a week of outdoor camp life.

Mrs. Henry J. Barling of Bywood Manor, Pa., and two children, Junior and Betty, arrived last night to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott, 40 Elm street. Mrs. Barling will be remembered as Miss Ruth Stebbins, a former resident of this city and a young lady with many friends here.

Mrs. Guy E. Fisher, whom the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. William H. Saxton, brought last month to Oneonta, departed Monday evening for her home in Portland, Oregon. Her father accompanies her as far as Chicago and will be a guest of relatives in Ohio and elsewhere before returning.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Patty Saves the Day" to be Given at Portlandville.

Portlandville, July 29.—(Special).—There will be a home talent play in the Community hall Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The play entitled, "Patty Saves the Day," will be given by a cast of young people from the Epworth league.

Miss Frances McLaury as Patty will be the heroine. She will be supported by Miss Mildred Porter as Maizie and Miss Helen Tunncliffe as Helen. Others in the cast are Miss Emily Hull, Miss Anna Liner, Miss Gertrude Cox, Miss Lena McLaury, Elbert Morey, Harry DeBloom, Lyle Preston and Clifford Round. The prices of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Havens-Nichols Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Thursday, July 24, of Mrs. Bella Nichols of this city and Charles Vincent Havens, who is an engineer on the Central New England railroad. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. T. Sheahan at St. Peter's rectory in Foughkeepie, bride and groom being attended by Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGregor of that city, and following the marriage a reception was held at the McGregor home, 15 North avenue. Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Havens will reside at 2 Thorn street, Oneonta.

You Should See DODGE BROTHERS Four Passenger Coupe

Fights Rum



Arthur W. Henderson of Pittsburgh has been named by Attorney General Harlan F. Stone as a special assistant attorney general in charge of the prosecution of rum smugglers. An augmented coast guard is warring on liquor runners, and Henderson will direct legal action against them after arrest.

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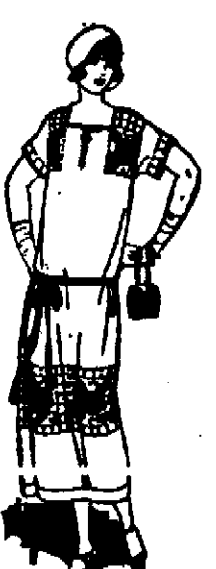
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Trunks and Shirts, garment . . . 35¢
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Suit . . . 45¢
Bargain basement

Rubber Belts and Buckle

Special at . . . 15¢
Bargain basement

Boys' Sweaters

79c and 98c

each

Bargain basement

One lot

White Shoes

59c pair

2 pairs \$1.00

Bargain basement

Neckties

10c - 15c - 25c value to \$1.00
Bargain basement

Men's

Rubberized Overall

10c pair

to close out

Bargain basement

Army Khaki Brooches

Special for this week, pair . . . 29¢

Bargain basement

Ladies'

50c Hose

Big Value at

29c pair

Bargain basement

Brass Extension Curtain Rod

Each . . . 10¢

Bargain basement

Mirrors

50¢ and up

Bargain basement

Wild Bull Is Back, Rarin'



True, Luis Firpo, celebrated Wild Bull of the Pampas, was not at all pleased about the way customs officials questioned him in connection with a holy passenger whom he presented as his secretary; but generally speaking, the good seer was glad to get back to America, he said. Firpo is here to begin training for his fight with Harry Wills, the giant negro, next month. "I will knock him out easily and then go after Dempsey again," assures the South American.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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season that the Carrigan family has come to Schenectady for their vacation period and find it a welcome change from the intense heat in New York city. Later in the week the party will be augmented by four more members of the family.

Miss Elida O. Hansen, who has spent the past two months in town, expects to return to her home in Brooklyn Wednesday. Miss Hansen has thoroughly enjoyed her stay in Otsego county and returns to her home greatly improved in health.

Motored to Hudson Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cary Wickham, with a party of from 20 to 25 young folks, motored to Hudson lake Tuesday and enjoyed a swim.

Attack of Acute Indigestion.
Mrs. Barnes of Unadilla, sister of the late John Griswold, while visiting here at the Griswold home on East street, was taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion and her condition is none too favorable.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanco Lewis and daughter, Lucy, also Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buck, were in Cobleskill Monday. Mr. A. Hubbard and wife were in Binghamton Tuesday on business errands. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Manzer, in company with Monroe Evans, wife and two children from Brooklyn, are in camp at Goodfry lake for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell E. Perry, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, motored to Deposit Monday and were dinner guests of Dwight Heller and wife, Albert Perry and Henrietta Heller were also in the party. Miss Albert will remain for a week's visit with the Hells, the others returning home late Monday night. Mrs. Bert Pratt entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pratt of Bainbridge, Sunday. Hobart Pratt, son of Bert Pratt, with a friend from Nineveh, also spent Sunday at the Pratt home on Race street. Mrs. Phoebe Brownell, in company with Mrs. John Graney, spent Sunday in Oneonta and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard.

MT. VISION.

MT. VISION, July 25.—Regular Grange meeting in the Grange hall Friday evening, August 1st. Worthy Deputy Riller will make his official visit that evening. A good attendance is desired. Ice cream will be served. Ladies please bring cake. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and Mrs. Sarah Wilcox of Oneonta visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Salisbury, Sunday. Charles Leibleich of Clinton, N. J., joined his family at her mother's, Deette Lake's, Saturday and Sunday. The late Mrs. John Griswold, sister of the late John Griswold, while visiting here at the Griswold home on East street, was taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion and her condition is none too favorable.

Ladies of Cooperstown Junction.
Colliers, July 25.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Cooperstown Junction Methodist church will meet Thursday, July 26, with Mrs. Fred Quackenbush for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Delaware County News

STAMFORD TROOPERS BUSY

State Troopers from Sidney Barracks stationed at Mountain Village doing excellent work. (Other items.)

Stamford, July 25.—State troopers have been busy in Stamford and vicinity the past few days checking up chauffeurs and car owners and investigating complaints. Stamford police court was busy with numerous cases of violation of the motor vehicle law. Under the new law, effective July 1st, car owners are required to sign a statement of the condition of their cars and a bond of \$2,500 for each car and there were some violations of this law in Stamford. The court will be allowed to discontinue a license and suspend the right to drive a motor vehicle of that law, says the police. The troopers are only doing their duty in making the highways safe for all and every citizen should cooperate with them in the work so as to be in complete harmony.

Stamford, July 25.—The condition of the road between Stamford and Mountain Village is very poor. The road is in need of repair and the troopers are working on it. The road is in need of repair and the troopers are working on it. The road is in need of repair and the troopers are working on it.

the Catholic cemetery beyond South Otsego post office he noticed a car filled with men and women coming towards him. On each side of the Italian man driver was a woman, each with her arm around the driver. According to Mr. Dinelli, to escape a collision he turned out of the road and, striking a culvert, his car overturned. When he managed to get from under the car the Italians had disappeared. A truck from Oneonta happened along and within ten minutes the Dinelli car was back on the road, the goods reloaded, and he was on his way to Gilboa.

Slight Swimming Pool Accidents.
There have been two accidents of minor nature at the Remond Church hall swimming pool, near Church Hill lake. A man from Windham received a scalp wound from diving and striking the concrete bottom of the pool and Jackie Ott the other day wrenched his wrist but is getting along nicely.

AT EAST SIDNEY.

Relatives of William Constable Celebrate His Birthday.
East Sidney, July 25.—On Sunday, July 27, the children of William Constable, together with other relatives and friends, gathered at his home to help celebrate his 71st birthday. The weather was ideal and a bountiful picnic dinner was served on the lawn. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable and family, and Mrs. Roy Randall of Oneonta, Mrs. Clara Underhill, George D. Thompson, and Mrs. Hettie Winnie of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bidwell, Irving Bidwell, and the Misses Cecil and Bernice Gibson of this place.

His eldest grandson and namesake, William Constable, aged two, helped to make the occasion a lively one.

East Sidney Jottings.

Ora Gager is having his house and new porch painted. Workmen from Unadilla are doing the job. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Durso of New Lisbon were guests for the day, Friday, at E. N. Wattles. E. C. Reed is driving a new Ford touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer and children of Lebanon were week-end guests at H. C. Maxwell's. An ice cream social will be held on the lawn at Bert Davis' next Friday evening. H. C. Maxwell has traded his Ford touring car with Whitaker & Son for a later model of the same make.

HOBART

Hobart, July 25.—Mrs. E. H. Tyler of Johnson City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and daughter, Margaret, are enjoying a motor trip to Highland and other Hudson river towns. The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will put on an entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, August 5. The young ladies of the church are taking charge of the entertainment and you are urged to keep an open date for this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Royd Lutz and sons accompanied Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodworth to Hunter, where they attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Marguerite Dolan.

Postponed to Friday.

Meeting of the Ladies' Circle, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Fish, has been postponed until Friday afternoon on account of the church fair and supper at the home of Mr. Baird in Davenport Center on Thursday.

Winning Glider Built of

Scrapped Wire and Tin

Koenigsberg, Germany.—Old broomsticks, baling wire and scraps of tin salvaged from milk and bully beef cans were chiefly used in constructing the glider in which Ferdinand Schulz in an experimental flight remained in the air eight hours forty-two minutes and eight seconds and thereby established a world's record for heavier than air machines without motors.

The plane was constructed by Schulz during odd moments when he was not busy teaching a school class here in east Prussia, which is his home. The flight took place at Rossitten.

Schulz appeared last year with a glider made of hop poles and scrap tin, but his machine was rejected by the technical committee and he was not allowed to compete in the meet on the theory that it was unsafe. Schulz says he could have remained in the air much longer had he made proper preparations for an extended flight. He had neglected to take along gloves, and was in his shirt sleeves; toward afternoon he felt the cold keenly. Finally, he says, he became so hungry that he decided to land and as he did not have a watch with him, he was most surprised when informed he had established a record.

American Cities' Debts

Grow Billion a Year

New York.—The bonded indebtedness of municipalities of the United States continues to increase, and new securities are being issued at the rate of about a billion dollars annually, according to a commentary upon the debt of more than two hundred cities by C. E. Richter, chief accountant, Detroit bureau of government research. A tabulation gives the classified debt of the various cities, the net bonded debt and the per capita debt on January 1, 1924.

The average per capita debt of all cities of 2,500 or more is \$20.50, but the per capita debt ranges from \$2.42 for Norfolk to \$30.95 for Quincy, Ill., continuing Washington, D. C., which has only a few old bond issues outstanding. The per capita indebtedness is general in that thirteen principal Canadian cities, in which it ranges from \$20.67 in Edmonton, Alberta, to \$112.02 in Hamilton, Ontario.

Goldfish in Quarry

Montreal, N. Y.—A goldfish was found in an abandoned quarry two miles from the city recently and is on display in a local drug store window. The fish is 14 inches long. How it came to get into a quarry here is a mystery.

ISLE OF CANNIBALS AND FANKINCENSE

Secotra Is Not Often Visited by Westerners.

Washington, D. C.—"Secotra, isolated island off the northeastern point of Africa, where a lighthouse keeper is rumored to have been the victim of cannibals, has always been associated with much pleasanter thoughts than man-eating savages," says a bulletin from the Washington D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"For it is the 'Isle of Frankincense' from which once came most of the pleasant, aromatic gum burned as incense in the churches and temples of both the West and East. It is even possible that one of the gifts of the Magi to the infant Jesus came from Secotra, for in the past the island was almost the sole source of this highly prized gum."

Secotrans Long Civilized.

"The suggestion that there are cannibals on Secotra is somewhat surprising. The island people became at least superficially civilized ages ago through the influence of gum traders. They were at one time Christians, but since the Seventeenth century have been Mohammedans. They are ruled by a sultan under British protection. Nor is the island small; it is nearly half as large as Crete or Porto Rico."

"Secotra is not often visited by Westerners, but this is rather because of the religious jealousy of the sultan than because of any danger from the natives. The latter were described a few years ago by a visitor writing for the National Geographic society as 'a kindly folk, hospitable and quite harmless.'"

"Continuing, he wrote: 'Hadibo, the capital, or Tamarida, as the Arabs call it, from Tamar, the date fruit tree, is a collection of flat-roofed white houses scattered among the palms. The sultan's 'palace' is a large mud structure with flat towers, and the two prayer houses are suggestive of the graceful Arab mosques only by contrast. The poorer population, chiefly of African descent and much older in the history of the island than its Arab aristocracy, lives in huts of thorn and plastered grass, invariably overrun with luxuriant gourd vines. Surrounded by tiny garden plots, in which tobacco, or native tobacco, lentils, melons, and yams grow abundantly, they are more picturesque outside than inside."

"There is not much to be seen in Hadibo. The principal amusement afforded the visitor is that of being seen."

Touches of Pastoral Beauty.

"Nothing could be lovelier than the sight of slender Secotran cattle grazing knee deep among the grasses and the palm branches that line the banks of the lagoons near Hadibo. Clouds of white birds, and sometimes a few hind long shadows dappling the water, and the sun turning to gold the tawny flanks of the cattle make a picture of pastoral beauty rare to behold in this part of the East."

"Today Secotra exports practically nothing except gill, a rasid butter, made from goat's milk and highly prized in Zanzibar. The inhabitants number about 5,000, and the bulk of them are of African descent, though Bedouins live in the mountain caves, and the ruling class is Arab. The language is distinct in itself, though possessing many Arabic and Mahri words. It has a wondrous wealth of images and impossible noises in the throat. There are no words for horse or dog, because these animals are not found on the island. A fine breed of camels, and donkeys, which are the tamed sons of the wild asses roaming in thousands on the interior plains, are the beasts of burden."

"The Secotrans are for the most part a pastoral people, living upon their flocks and herds. They have neither inclination or skill for the industrial arts. The baskets they weave and their earthen pots, fashioned with a bit of reed and in lieu of a potter's wheel, are rude imitations of the southern Arab's handiwork. Those who live by the sea catch fish or dive for mother-of-pearl. They have a most ingenious 'telescope' for spying out the wonders that lie at the ocean's bottom. It is simply a kerosene oil can, 'made in America,' with a sheet of glass set into one side. Into the opposite side the observer thrusts his head, and with the glass bottom well down in the water he is enabled to look back and forth, mouth and eyes well protected from the salt water, which further serves him as a magnifying lens."

Lions in Cold Region

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FIRST FLOATING FAIR SENT OUT BY GERMANY

Pilgrimage to Ports of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Hamburg, Germany.—The first German floating fair will leave Hamburg July 26 on a voyage which will occupy ten months and take the fairship, "Industria I," as far east as Yokohama.

The ship is to give testimony to postwar German enterprise, and is to carry the "Made in Germany" label to distant points of Europe, and to Asia and Africa. If the experiment proves successful a second ship is to be outfitted for a trip to North and South America.

There will be room for 750 exhibitors on this floating fair ground, and in addition to a printing shop, banking facilities, stenographic rooms, post and telegraph, film and magic lantern service and a news bureau. The film service is to show German places of interest, especially industrial towns and industrial processes.

It is planned that the floating fair shall stop from three to eight days in every harbor visited. The route is as follows: Helsingfors, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Southampton, Lisbon, Malaga, Barcelona, Palermo, Naples, Piraeus, Constantinople, Smyrna, Jaffa, Alexandria, Port Said, Aden, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Hongkong, Penang, Delhi, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Moerars, Bangkok, Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Vladivostok, Osaka and Yokohama.

Catches 100-Pound Fish

in Back Yard; Feeds 112

Pana, Ill.—That the biggest ones do not always get away was proven by George Swiney of Findlay, who recently at a fish fry entertained 112 friends on the meat of a single 100-pound fish which he caught in a small pond on his own back lot. The fish had been deposited there by the waters of the Kankakee river during the overflow and backup. As Swiney remarks: "Why go to Florida for tarpon fishing when they come to your own back door begging to be caught?"

Reindeer on Menu

Seattle, Wash.—To advertise an Alaska industry, the government's Alaska railroad will feature reindeer steaks on its dining cars this summer. It is hoped tourists will go back to the states converted to this meat.

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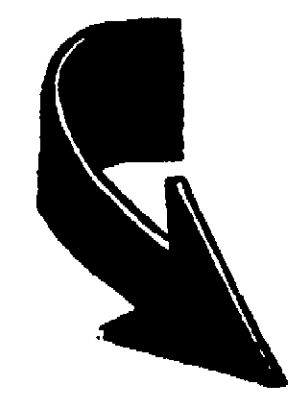
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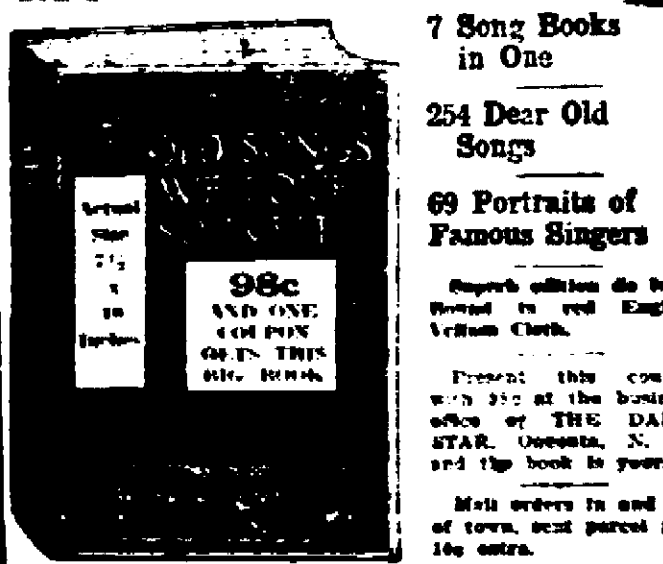
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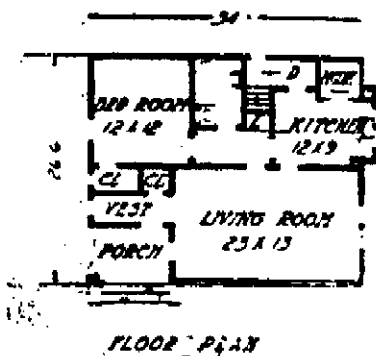
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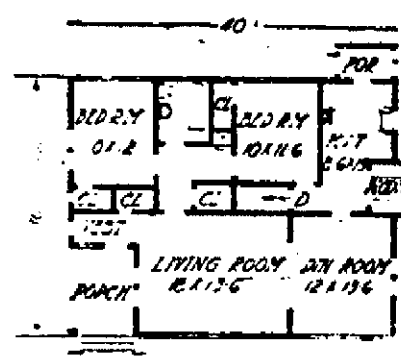
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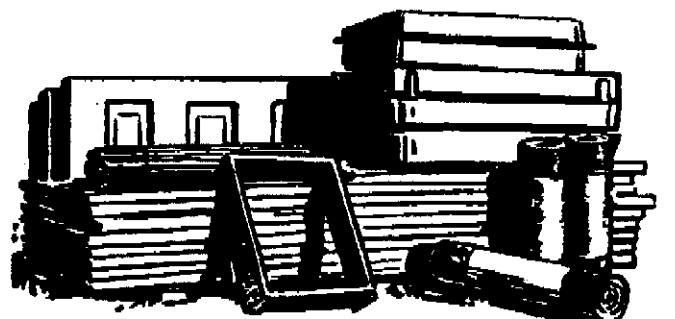
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